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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT APPLICATION of:

Inventor(s): David O'MEARA et al.

Group Art Unit: 2818

Application No.: 10/630,970

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Examiner: DANG, Phuc T.

Title: Method of Forming Uniform Ultra-Thin Oxynitride Layers

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

March 13, 2006

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated September 13, 2005, the date for response to which has been extended to March 13, 2006, by the enclosed Petition for a Three Month Extension of Time and Fee, please consider the remarks that follow: